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Birth Announcement

We are in receipt of the following announcement, to wit: "Mr. and Mrs. William T. Wright announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Ann, on the 21st of December 1930, weight 8½ pounds."

Mrs. Wright was matron and teacher at Barium prior to her marriage, and will be remembered as Miss Omah Hazel Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, and daughter, Rebecca Ann, reside in Clayton, Ga., Box 252.

——P. O. H.——

A Bad Accident

With our great crowd of youngsters here, we know that occasionally accidents will happen. This does not keep us from regretting the accidents keenly when they happen. We went through a strenuous football season last year with only one injury, and this injury was soon just a memory. Several boys fell out of trees during the year, and we had several broken arms to adjust from this source. Roller skates were responsible for one girl's arm being broken twice, and then along when stump pulling time came, we had our most serious accident. Edward Todd had his overalls to catch in the gears of the stump puller, drawing his leg up into it and mangling the skin on one of his legs. This necessitated his going to the hospital and being laid up for possibly three weeks or longer. The doctors say he will entirely recover with no after handicaps, but this does not prevent his present suffering and our regret over its occurance.

——P. O. H.——

Flu Epidemic Prevalent

The months of January and February contributed largely to the number of residents in the Infirmary. Grip and influenza made a "run" on the campus for six weeks, with the students, matrons, and teachers affected. For the last two weeks there has been a noted improvement generally, and we were fortunate to have only mild cases.

As the Messenger goes to press March 1st the Infirmary is filled up once more with German measls.

——P. O. H.——

Visitors From Mills Home

Messrs. McQuoin and Erley, workers of Mills Home, Thomasville, were recent visitors on the campus at Barium. Mr. McQuoin is supervisor of the departmental work and farm group, while, Mr. Erley is in charge of the poultry department.

We are always glad to welcome friends from other institutions especially the Mills Home. The exchange of ideas is always good for us.

——P. O. H.——

Car Stolen

A 1927 model Chevrolet coach car belonging to Mr. Robt. Nesbit, carpenter for the orphanage, was stolen in Statesville on Saturday, February 21st. Mrs, Nesbit was driving the car, and was gone into a store for twenty minutes to make a purchase, and on her return found the car missing.

It was a 1927 model Chevrolet coach, bearing 1931 N. C. license 370251. Motor number 3153342; Serial No. 9AA27012.

—P. O. H.—

Lottie Walker

1st FLOOR

WOMANS BUILDING 1st Floor, February 25—We have been working out in the yard almost every day and we are planning to have some pretty flower beds this year.

Spring is almost here, we know because we have two buttercups blooming outside our windows.

Who believes the ground hog saw his shadow? Well anybody that is superstitous can believe what they want to, but we are having some beautiful weather.

Three more months and school will be out. Some of the Juniors are even counting the number of days until they will be "Seniors".

We are enjoying our Saturday nights very much—although Greensboro won over our boys last Saturday in wrestling, they still have the good spirit, and they are willing to try harder next time.

They won over Salisbury last night. Our girls and boys both defeated Mockesville last night.

The girls go to bed every night at eight o'clock and keep training—perhaps that has something to do with the good playing they are showing.

The last of our program is that we bid you good-bye.

SCHOOL YEAR-BOOK TAKING ON SCOPE

Much Activity Vested In Editoral Work, Eengravings And Printing.

OUTDO FORMER ISSUES

High school students at Barium are responsible people just like anybody that associates themselves to business affairs, and in this connection, we will tell you they are responsible for what is making up "The Spotlight" Barium's High School Annual, in what portends to be the largest volume of former issues.

The staff, feature editors, and picture editors have been making hay while the suns shining for the past few weeks, and the business manager is digging into advertisers for their copy—and with it all, they have a certain amount of work on the campus to fulfill.

Printing and binding will go forward in the Barium printing plant so as to furnish delivery of the Spotlight by May 15th, in that any one of the alumni of any one desiring a"close-up" of the life of P. O. H. will do well to secure a copy.

The cover colors are maroon and green gold, and instead of cartoons represented by local artists, color pages by nationally known artists will feature the introductory pages of the various departments of the book.

From present indications the volume will exceed former issues in size..

——P. O. H.——

Farm - Campus

Thursday, Feb. 25—Hello friends you are about to read what the farmers have been doing during the past month.

Our main work was rigging up the old Fordson tractor into running condition so as to extract the thousands of stumps from our newground.

We have made quite a little progress in pulling stumps and we know you would agree with us if you were to see our newground.

The football field which we have worked on for six or seven months, has been completed. Our last bit of work on it was sowing the grass. If the field turns out like we are expecting it to it will be a beautiful field.

Another job that has kept us busy is the hauling and sawing of wood. We have finished hauling and stacking it in piles and after sawing a great deal of it there still remains about thirty or forty cords yet to be sawed.

Our wheat crop has a good start this year and we are in hopes of a good crop.

Mr. Nesbit has completed a play house for the Synod's Cottage boys. This is not just a playhouse but one that will hold them all and all their maneuvers.

We have had a well put in the middle of the newground so that it will be easy to supply water to the workers in the field during the summer. All the boys realize what a help this is going to be.

We have had only one serious accident during the month. Edward Todd fell into the cogs of the stump puller and injured his leg. He will be in the hospital for a few weeks.

A carload of corn has come in from the McDonald farm and this will serve as a job for us on rainy days.

Goodbye until you hear from us in next month's issue.

—P. O. H.—

HEROES AND HERO WORSHIP

"It is so much the fashion nowadays to drag from their pedestals our traditional heroes that we are rather startled to hear that children need heroes—for their character's sake.

"A woman once told me that as child she read the story of Florence Nightingale, and was fired with the desire to be a nurse. Her life reads like a romance. She became a nurse of the highest rank. She has been called to China, to France during the World War, to the Philippines, to scenes of disaster where a Red Cross unit is needed. She has been adopted by an Indian tribe she helped, and decorated by a Eupean King. Her childish admiration opened this path of rich service to her.

"Is it worth while to teach a child to admire honor, and courage and service? Every fine and generous life answers that it is. Choose the heroes with purpose, and see that there are worthy things at hand for the child's dawning admirations."—Connie Maxwell Monthly.

——P. O. H.——

One advantage of being fat is that the waist line provides a mighty good shock absorber in a revolving door.

Let's Make March Pay-up Month

PRESBYTERY	FEBRUARY RECEIPTS: All other Contrib.	Thanks.	Amount For Year	Am't Now Due Per Member	Amount per Member	Total Am't. Per Mem.	Behind Or Ahead
Winston-Salem	$429.14		12¼c	250¾c	137½c	113¼	ahead
Granville	$375.70	.70	7¼c	130½c	137½c	7c	behind
Orange	$329.07	$363.00	6¼c	126¼c	137½c	11¼c	behind
Concord	$1005.72	$ 7.31	10c	117½c	137½c	20c	behind
Albemarle	$121.33		5¾c	107¼c	137½c	20¼c	behind
Mecklenburg	$614.22	$294.00	5½c	99¾c	137½	37¾c	behind
Kings Mountain	$179.36		3½c	91½c	137½c	46c	behind
Fayetteville	$381.65	$ 3.30	3½c	75c	137½c	62½c	behind
Wilmington	$ 75.97	$ 6.40	1c	69¼c	137½c	68¼c	behnid
TOTAL,	$3,310.25	$674.71	5.3c	108.7c	137.5c	28.8c	behind

The Total Amount received in FEBRUARY from the Churches, Sunday Schools, and Auxiliaries was $3,984.96—quite a bit short of the $9,000.00 needed to run the Institution for the month. This month has added to the millstone of debt around our necks, and has increased the load to be carried by all the Churches this month of March—(PAY-UP MONTH.)

Does it make you feel bad, and gloomy?

Let's cheer up. Let's invite everyone to share in this great privilege of providing for this great family of young people. There are 75,000 Church members in our Synod. Not all of these are having a part in Barium Springs. We need their help of course, but they are missing something too.

You who know something of Barium realize this, and can point the way to others.

Let's make this Pay-Up Month, a month of privilege—and good cheer. $32,000.00 is needed to pay what the Synod set as our budget—not so much if we all pull together..

In Memoriam

EDWARD PENNELL

Deceased, Sunday, February 8th.

Clemson, S. C.

U. S. Naval Officer on Chapel Program

History Off The Shelf

EXPERIENCE OF SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR TIME

Capt. R. Z. Johnston, U. S. N.., visiting his brother, Mr. J. B. Johnston, spoke at Chapel this week. He told of the trip of the battleship Oregon from Seattle, Washington, to Santiago in Spanish war time.

Capt. Johnston was secretary to the captain on that trip. When crossing the equator he received his iniation exactly like we saw others being iniated in Fox News when the Utah crossed the line in 1925.

Captain Johnston was commander of the Utah on the latter occasion. The Oregon was needed i nthe Atlantic quick. There was no Panama Canal, no wireless, and plenty of other obstacles in the way to make the trip a hard and dangerous one.

The always dangerous Straits of Magellon, the danger of a lurking Spanish torpedo boat. The danger of plots to blow up the ship when in port receiving coal or provisions kept every member of the crew on their toes, but meant days and weeks of anxiety to friends at home.

The greatest danger of all was that they might meet the entire Spanish fleet while the Oregon was alone.

Captain Johnston is making his first extended visit to his native State since his entry into Annapolis in 1891.

——P. O. H.——

HONOR ROLL FOR SIXTH MONTH

FOURTH GRADE

Alice Jones
Charles O'Kelly

FIFTH GRADE

Leila Johnston

SEVENTH GRADE

T. L. O'Kelly Jr.
A. D. Potter

EIGHTH—B

Myrtle Johnson

NINTH GRADE

Marian McCall

ELEVENTH GRADE

Lorena Clark
Alice Craig

——P. O. H.——

Coed: "Tom, why don't chickens lay eggs at night?"

Tom: "Because they are all roosters."

Greensboro, Charlotte and Winston in Athletic Meet Here

Barium Wrestlers And Girls Lose While Boys Win over Winston-Salem

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21st.

Taking on three of the largest cities in North Carolina at one time—and competing for honors with teams that have enviable records, Barium Springs athletes took on a different kind of medicine here on the night of Feb. 21st. Local fans had a close-up on teams from three of North Carolina's largest cities at once. In this particular occasion the tables were turned and Barium won only one of the contests.

BASKETBALL

Charlotte (Central High) girls won over Barium 30—29.

Winston-Salem Reserves (Boys) were defeated by Barium 24—12.

WRESTLING

Greensboro High	16
Barium Springs	13

——P. O. H.——

Synod

SYNODS COTTAGE, FEB. 27—Ever since our last news we have been busy helping "(?)" with the work on our play house. It is finished now and it is all that we hoped it to be. Mr. Culberth gave us money to buy tools for our work shop. You would be surprised at the things we are planning to make there.

Roy Townsend has gone home to stay. We will miss him but we know that he will like to be with his family.

Some of our boys have been boxing between halves at the basket ball games. We were all hoping to get a chance to try our skill and so we are sorry that the season is over.

The big event of the season was the Kiwanis supper. Some of us took part in the program and all of us enjoyed the exercise.

Last Sunday morning we gave a program in the dining room.

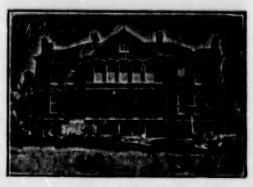
This is all of our news for this time.

FORTY WIGGLES

TO ALUMNI MEMBERS OF BARIUM SPRINGS

The Messenger would like to publish in each issue the names of any boy or girl who has finished here, in an "Alumni Column," with the year of graduation, whereabouts and vocation furnished. We can use this as good reading for awhile. Will you give us the above facts for publication? Thanx.

Lees



LEES COTTAGE, Feb. 18—Peep! peep! Look who's here! Well, we've been hatched out for quite a while. We have a new Ping-Pong set and the boys enjoy playing with it.

Everybody enjoyed the Kiwanis Supper last Friday night, and we hope we can go again next year. Two of our boys were on the program.

One of our boys, Horace Mills has been in the hospital with appendixcitis. We all hope he will get O. K. We miss him.

Everybody feels the breath of spring in the air. We hope that it will be here soon.

Track season will soon be here and we hope our boys will win every meet. We hope they'll be as good as they were in basketball.

We will all be glad when school is out. Boy! but won't it be fun. It's only three months. Hotdog!

Our new football field will surely look good when the grass and shrubery begins to grow. We are sure proud of the farm gang who built it.

We have two ukes and one guitar in our cottage. We enjoy hearing the music. We hope the boys will be good players.

One day the teacher asked Ben Taylor Lewis what a neighbor was and he said a woman who borrows things.

Signing off till next month, when we hope to have more news.

—Mack Walton

——P. O. H.——

Howard

Howard Cottage, Feb. 24— We all enjoyed having the Rotary, Lions, and Kiwanis clubs meet with us last Friday night. We also enjoyed eating supper with them.

We have always had our supper at the cottage before to make more room in the dining room. One of our girls was in the progam that was given.

We had movies right after the crowd left. One of the men at the supper knew that children liked chewing-gum and gave a crowd of us some. Our good friend, Mr. Lyons came to see us last Saturday and brought us some oranges and tangarines.

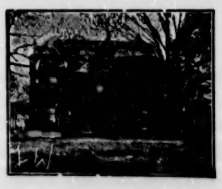
Our Junior League had a contest to see who could memorize the most Bible verses. We choosed sides. one side called the Rose and the other the Buttercup. The Buttercups won and the Roses have to give them a party.

We have Canna bulbs for sale. Red King Humbert with Bronze leaves, Salmon pink and Rose pink, with green leaves, at five cents per bulb at the garden or seven cents if mailed.

Howard girls.

——P. O. H.——

Annie Louise



ANNIE LOUISE, Feb. 18th—Well most of our cold weather is gone now and spring time is almost here.

Some of the Junior Music Club went to hear a program in Statesville and enjoyed it very much.

We are lucky to have none of our girls in the Infirmary now.

We enjoyed the Kiwanis program very much. Many of our girls were in it and they all did fine.

Basketball is almost over and we all think our boys and girls did fine.

Since news is scarce we will close. Goodbye.

——P. O. H.——

"Why were you kept in school son?"

I didn't know where the Azores were."

Well, in the future remember where you put things."

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Barium Springs, North Carolina, March VTCV

February

February is the shortest month in the year, but what it lacks in length it makes up in other ways. It seems usually to be the dumping ground for the scraps of winter's bad weather, and whenever December and January are not able to get rid of all the bad weather, they dump it over into February, and blame it on the Ground-hog. This year, however, it appears as though the other two winter months outdid themselves and allowed February a chance to really display her charms, Mr. Ground Hog to the contrary notwithstanding. Some of the weather in February has been so good that the Flu epidemic that started in the last of January just folded up and quit, and another epidemic struck our community. That is an epidemic of "garden fever" which just precedes the regular Spring Fever epidemic which comes along a little bit later in the year. The symptoms of garden fever are easily detected. When it strikes a woman, one of the outstanding symptoms is to see her with an old hat on, a pair of gloves, with a towel in one hand and brushing back the hair out of her face with the other, looking around for some one to come and help her dig.

The way it usually effects a man is to create a wonderful appetite for seed catalogs and a comfortable place to read them. This fever coming this early in the year will be responsible for many an orphan vegetable later on.

It seems that the chickens have been effected by this weather, and have no doubt been reading the stock market, and have noticed that eggs are down to twenty cents a dozen. They are endeavoring to do their best to make up in quantity what the market lacks in quality, and are enabling us to have eggs for eating purpose about as twice as often as usual.

The beautiful weather in February enabled the farm crowd to complete their job of getting grass on the football field. Some forty truck loads of Bermuda grass roots have been worked in, and blue grass with white clover sown, and if we know anything about it, there is going to be the very finest turf on our football field and around it this year, of any field in the country.

Another thing that the long pretty weather has done, and that is to give the farm crowd a crack at the new ground. Stump pulling and digging has been the order of the day, and in taking so many stumps out of a piece of new ground there isn't enough land for the stumps to lie on— they have to be piled up. The crew working at this are not crazy about pretty weather. An occasional rain would be all right—or maybe a snow.

On the few days we have been shut up in, a new entertainment has started up, and that is Ping Pong. Some one thought there was a new Grand father clock in Jenny Gilmer Cottage, hearing the regular taps of the mallets on the Ping Pong balls. They say that it didn't stop from breakfast until supper one day.

One thing that makes February so delightful this year was that most of the reports that were necessary around the first of the year were completed in January, and then we had the same sort of feeling that we have when school is out, and nothing to do but go swimming. Of course, we had lots of other things to do, but they were of such different nature that it seemed like a holiday.

Another thing that came along in Feb. was the reports for the first semester work of our numerous college students. These were, in the main, good. So good that they made very pleasant reading. All in all, February 1931 has been a most pleasant month. Its memory will stay with us a long time, even if Friday did come on the thirteenth; and by the way, that thirteenth was one of the biggest days we had, because we entertained someting like two hundred guests at supper that day.

And now, just as this is being written, it is nearly time for another pay day, and we don't know where to get the money—Do you?

Meningitis Fatal To Clemson Boy

Edward Pennell, 12. Formerly of Barium, Succumbs at Home on Clemson College Campus

Anderson (S. C.) Daily Mail, 9th.

Funeral services were held this morning for Edward Pennell, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holmes of Clemson, who died of meningitis at the residence there at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, after an illness of only a few days duration.

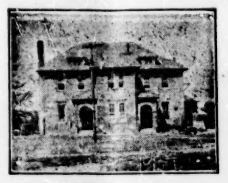
Rev. Joe Carter officiated at the service which took place at the Belton cemetery where interment was made.

Left to mourn the passing of this young life are his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holmes; one brother, Thomas Pennell and many sorrowing friends who extend sympathy to the family in their great bereavement.

Mrs. Holmes, before her marriage to Mr. Holmes, was a teacher at Barium.

Edward attended our school here, and the sympathy of our entire community goes out to this bereaved family.

Alexander - Dairy



Alexander Cottage, Feb. 18—Our cottage received a ping-pong set, and we have been enjoying it very much.

We had our annual Kiwanis supper Friday night February 13th, and it sure was a good one. We had a program also and one of our boys here was in it. His name is Gordon Jones, and he sure put on some pretty good jokes.

Today—February 18th—we had our regular birthday dinner. Every one who went reported a good dinner. The menu was orange, chicken, oysters, French-fried potatoes, corn muffins, pineapple salad, cake, and ice cream.

And our basketball games and wrestling teams are pretty good also, so far this year, and we hope it will continue.

The weather has been very bad for the last few days, although it is clearing up and feels just like a spring day today.

Fred Elliott, one of our boys, came up from the Infirmary yesterday. He had his tonsils removed last Friday and he is getting along very nice.

Ed Todd, of Jennie Gilmer Cottage, got his leg hurt very bad and he is at Davis hospital in Statesville. We hope that he will get well soon. The stump puller jerked a piece of meat out of his leg.

Some of our teachers went up to see Ed the other day, and he said he wanted some of our good milk.

Fred Elliott and Gordon Jones purchased a one-story bungalow in Briartown the other day. They are planning on modernizing this with up-to-date architecture involved.

Grass is getting green on the campus now and the other day Mr. O'Kelly said, "Springtime is just around the corner, he hoped." The next day we had to wear overcoats. We hope springtime will come soon.

There was once a Scotchman who saw a sign which read, "Free air and water." He bursted his balloon with air and drank so much water, he couldn't walk.

Marshall Little has a game rooster that can beat any other roosters around here.

"Goof" Glasgow was playing Paul Revere the other day with Pet and the wagon. One of the boys asked him what he was trying to do. He said, "I am trying to get this mule turned around facing the sun so I can collar him. The junk man was around here yesterday and said that copper had gone down to three cents a pound. Frank Cornett said, "I'll save mine until it gets back up."

The lights went out yesterday morning at breakfast and one of the boys at the training table let his hand slip while taking butter and took too much.

Track will soon begin, we all hope. We will close for this time.

———P. O. H.———

Geometry and I

I dislike Geomerty.
A few of the reasons why:
Our teacher says that b plus x
Equals o minus I plus i.
And making angles equal
Is easy as can be,
Just draw a line from o to q
And from m to e.
He is a real good teacher,
But oh! I just can't see

FRESH AIR CREW

You have been reading so much lately of the activities of the farm that we thought maybe you'd like to know just who they are and know how they stack up. And now we present the farm boys.

February Athletics

BEFORE giving an account of any of our FEBRUARY activities, we want to make a correction. In the last issue of the Messenger on the front page in the tabulation of the results of our athletic contests, the Barium girls are shown as winning over the Cleveland girls 22-11. This score is wrong. The Cleveland girls were victorious over Barium by the score of 22-11.

This is reported correctly in the write-up on the second page, but we wish to correct the tabulation on the front page.

The first event of the month took place on Tuesday, February the third. On this afternoon, Barium Wrestling team went to Davidson, and wrestled the Davidson Freshmen. The score was exactly the same as the score against the University of North Carolina Freshmen. Barium 25- Davidson 3. Barium won everything up to the 165 class by falls, and in the 165 Thompson of Davidson got a time decision over King of Barium.

That night, the Alexander Graham Junior High School teams of Charlotte played our teams with the following results: In the girls game, Barium defeated Alexander Graham 25-10; and the Barium boys defeated the Charlotte boys 16—15. This latter game was a nip and tuck affair with Charlotte leading almost the entire game. The Barium team was much larger, and it was marvelous the way the smaller Charlotte boys worked the ball down to within scoring distance, in spite of their handicap in size.

On Wednesday, February 4th, our midget team went to Stony Point, for a second game and were defeated by Stony Point 12—6.

This second victory for Stony Point virtually assures them the Championship of the midget Conference. Since playing this game they have defeated Statesville, which settles the matter.

On Thursday,February the 5th, we loaned our basketball court for the County Championship series, and four games were played that night. None of our teams participated in this.

On February the 6th, our teams journeyed over to Landis, and on that beautiful court played a double-header with the result that our girls defeated Landis girls 30-28, and our boys were victorious 17—7. The girl game in this instance, was a closely contested affair with Barium leading most of the time, but by a very small margin.

Then, on Saturday, the 7th the Davidson College Freshmen, played the Barium All-Stars, with the Barium All-Stars winning 14—12.

The Celeste Henkle girls played the Barium girls and were victorious 29—26. This team from the Celeste Henkle School had played in the County Tournament on Thursday night and played a most remarkable game. Barium has this advantage over them, having so many girls available.

The team that played at Landis did not have to play against Celeste Henkle. There were still many girls to send in as substitutes whenever one was the least bit tired.

On Tuesday, February 10th, the return games with Statesville were played on Statesville court. The girls game was a very interesting event, with Barium winning 30-20. The Statesville girls show remarkable improvement over their first game with us, and kept our first string girls busy to defeat them.

The boys game was not so interesting. Barium defeated Statesville 22-3 and did not allow a single field goal for Statesville during the entire game. Don't think from this that the Statesville boys are not in the playing. They were playing every minute of the game, but it was one of Barium's extra good nights, and they played an almost perfect game, and only one time during the game did a Statesville boy get loose for an easy shot at the basket.

On Wednesday, the 11th, the Troutman Midgets played our team on Troutman Court. This was a very close game and was not decided until the last thirty seconds, and Troutman was ahead most of the time. Barium coming from behind in the last minute, when the score was 11-8 in Troutman's favor to wind up 12-11 in Barium's favor.

This game virtually assured Barium's standing of runner up in the midget conference.

On Wednesday night, our wrestling team journeyed to Concord for a return meet, and defeated Concord 26-0.

On Thursday night, the 12th, the Mocksville girls team played Barium at Barium and were defeated 22-20. The Mocksville boys were defeated 37 12. Both of these games were well played, and very interesting.

On Saturday, the 14th, the strong Cooleemee team played Barium on Barium's court, with the girls game resulting in a victory for Barium 43-27. The Barium boys winnning 23-12.

The second week of February was a perfect week in athletics for Barium. They engaged in eight contests, and were victorious in all of them.

We were due to have a wrestling meet with Belmont Abbey College on Saturday night Feb. 14 but old man Flu got to Belmont first and just ruined their team. So this bout had to be called off and we owe an apology to those who came out to see wrestling.

As a substitute we had a rousing game of basketball between two Rumple Hall teams. The playing was fast, the scoring was frequent and substitutions plentiful.

The enthusiasm of the spectator ran high and the rooting was of a high order.The score was—nobody seems to remember.

An account of the athletics for the second half of February will be found elsewhere in this paper.

——P. O. H.——

Recent Activities Of Barium Music Pupils

Three Barium Students To Enter Music Contest In Charlotte March 17th

The St. Cecilia Music Club of Barium Springs joined the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs, and on Monday evening February sixteenth sixteen of its members were guests of the Statesville Junior Music Club, which met at the Woman's Club.

A very interesting and varied progra was given, consisting of piano solos, vocal solos, and various dances by girls from the Steel Studio. Barium's club was represented on the program by the club president, Alice Craig, who played a piano solo.

After the program an enjoyable social hour was held during which an enteresting musical contest was held, and refreshments were served.

The music contest of the North Carolina Federation of clubswill be held in Charlotte, North Carolina on Saturday, March seventh. The Barium Springs club hopes to enter three contestants w—Marian McCall, Lugene White, and T. L. O'Kelley, Jr.

———P. O. H.———

What I Need

I need strength to keep me true
And straight in everything I do;
I need power to keep me strong
When I am tempted to do wrong;
I need grace to keep me pure
When passion tries its deadly lure
I need love to keep me sweet
When hardness and mistrust I meet
I need an arm to be my stay
When dark with troubles grows my day;
And naught on earth can these afford,
But all is found in Christ my Lord.
—Theodora Horton

THE *most precious thing anyone, man or store, anybody or anything, can have is good-will of others. It is something as fragile as an orchid, and as beautiful, as precious as a gold nugget, and as hard to find, as powerful as a great turbine and as hard to build, as wonderful as youth and as hard to keep; an intangible something, this good will of others.*—JOHN W. HALL

Annual Dinner Program Of Statesville-Mooresville Clubs Held Here Feb. 14

Annual Get-Together Meeting of Civic Clubs at Barium Featured by Appetizing Dinner and Very Delightful Program by Barium Boys and Girls.

Another occasion of the year, which is usually paramount above all else---enough to be identified in red letters on the calendar was held in Rumple Hall dining room Friday, Feb. 13th. The following from The Statesville Daily of 14th is a full account of the program.

With five hundred people gathered around the tables in the big dining room at Barium Springs Orphanage, Friday night to celebrate the annual get-together meeting of the civic clubs of Mooresville and Statesville, the hoo-doo of Friday, the thirteenth, was broken as Superintendent Johnston had prophesied it would be. There was an appetising dinner—plenty for everybody—and a good program. The happy occasion was unmarred by any event suggesting ill luck, though Mr. Johston in introducing the program, did tell the audience what they had missed. In the first place, he said he had planned an elaborate menu and had even gone as far as to have it printed on the programs, but on the second thought, he decided that it was best to omit the first twenty or more items, lest someone be made ill by the supper, combined with Friday the thirteenth. In the second place, he thought he would make a long speech himself, but decided that too, would be regarded as a calamity associated with the unlucky thirteenth and he therefore decided to forego that pleasure. Finally he declared he had invited a preacher who lived on 1313 Thirteenth street and preached at a church on the corner of Thirteenth avenue and Thirteenth street, to come and talk to the clubs. This man accepted, but when he started his car broke down and he could not reach Barium Springs. Having told the audience what they missed, Mr. Johnston then presented the real treat of the occasion, a program by the Barium boys and girls.

The stage in the center of the dining room had been decorated with hearts and other Valentine decorations and above it hung a sign, "Dr. Valentine's Clinic." Patients with various heart troubles came to consult the docter, and while waiting for Dr. Valentine to make his appearance they entertained the audience. An orchestra, composed of violin, bells, triangles, tambourines, castanets, and a drummer provided the accompaniment for the program. The members of the orchestra were all in costumes, wearing red caps and head bands. Lillian Sanders was their director; and composing the orchestra were Myrtle Mills, Victoria Salvaggio, Evelyn Coppedge, Emma Eudy, Myrtle Weddington, Evelyn and Helen Billings, Nan Daniels, Lela Johnston, Frances Lowrance, Billy Hewitt, Buddy Hewitt, Nelson Farmer, Hattie Michael, Russel DeLane and Robert Kerr.

The nurse at Dr. Valentine's Clinic who introduced each of the patients, was Mabel Flowers. The first small patient to perform was Johnnie Burgin, a little girl in a cowboy costume. Who sang a yodeling song and made a dandy cowboy.

A duet, "You Driving Me Crazy," was sung by Mabel Billings and Pleas Norman. They suggested a Valentine—the little girl's white dress with a long full skirt, being attractively fixed up with hearts, while the small boy wore a white suit with long trousers.

One of the most interesting numbers of the program was that given by the three sets of idenical twins. Evelyn and Helen Billings, Jack and Tom McCall, Mae and Mabel Shoaf. They sang "Three Little Words."

The three civic clubs who were represented at the banquet last were typified by three blackfaced comedians, who also came seeking Dr. Valentine. Gordan Jones represented the Kiwanis club; Garnett Bradly the Lions club; and Joe White the Rotary club. They entertained the audience with references to the clubs they represented and hits at the best known members of the three clubs. All the performers joined in a good-bye song to the audience.

The program lasted only about twenty minutes, but was splendid from start to finish, and the youngsters from the orchestra to individual performers, did splendidily and were enthusiastically applauded. Practically every number was encored.

Gathered around the tables were two hundred guests, including members of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lionclubs of Mooresville, with their friends. Seated with these were the children and faculty members of Barium Springs orphanage, numbering about three hundred. The boys from Synod Cottage and the girls from Annie Louise Cottage, whose places at the tables which the visitors took joined the company after dinner to enjoy the program.

SEZ YOU—SEZ ME

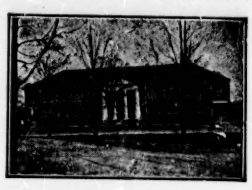
Did you ever? Somebody said something about BARIUM MESSENGER the other day in an exchange comment, and it "went" direct to the port of Mars—and is still soaring. And the party that took this liberty to do so much scandalizing is too far away for us to say as much about them.

None other than the "Canary and Blue," of Allentown, (Pa.) says of the Messenger, in re: "Most unusual paper."

And in like manner we wish to impart the same tokens regarding their magazine representative for the high school of that city.

Lottie Walker

2nd FLOOR



LOTTIE WALKER 2nd. FLOOR, Feb. 17—My how the time does fly these days. It seems only yesterday that we wrote the news for last month and here they come asking for "more news".

Last Friday night, the thirteenth, the Lions, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs of Statesville and Mooresville came and ate supper, or shall we call it dinner? with us. We older ones were invited too and we surely did have a good supper as well as a good time.

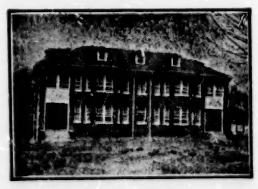
After supper a short program was given by some of the babies and younger children, which was real cute and much enjoyed by everybody. After we left the dining room we home folks rushed over to the Auditorium to a good picture show, "The Great Divide" was on and we thought it fine. Does this prove to you that Friday the thirteenth is no hoodoo, but brings good things to us at Barium at least? Well, it can and did.

Saturday night our boys and girls played basketball with the Cooleemee teams. We were nervous and anxious because we had heard they had not been beaten this year, but we certainly showed them a few things. One was our teams are winners! My but we are proud of our teams.

We have just finished tests and are suffering from brain fag, hence shall bid you a fond farewell til next month.—Just us, Lottie Walker 2nd Floor.

——P. O. H.——

Baby Cottage



Baby Cottage, February 18—Another month has rolled around—a busy month for us. Some of us took part in the program that was given at the big Dining Room for the Kiwanis supper. We only hope that the ones who could be there, enjoyed it as seeing and hearing it as much as we enjoyed practising and giving it.

We want to thank friends for suits and other things that we have received during the past month.

With the exceptions of Paul Burney, William Billings and "Mama Girt" we have all been well and are net. William and Paul had their tonsils removed but we think they'll soon return to the Baby Cottage. Miss Moore is giving us a treatment for colds which helps to prevent us from being sick.

Murphy McGirt came for a very short visit. His visiting part was pleasant enough but we did not like leaving because he took "Mama Girt" with him. We were dreadfully sorry to see her leave but glad she could have a rest. We were expecting her back when we heard that she was sick. We hope her a speedy recovery and return to us, although we are enjoying having Miss Turner with us.

Miss Miller went home for a short visit and Miss Turner stayed with us while she was away.

Since the news is being called for we will rush to a close and tell you more next time—maby.

Support

Lenior Church A Friend	20.00
Rock Branch S. S.	57.61
Graves Mem. S. S.	10.85
Bethel S. S.	2.66
Hopewell S. S.	3.00
Young Men's B. C. Statesville 1st. S. S.	12.73
Aux. Statesville 1st.	100.00
Rockingham S. S.	2.80
S. S. Church In Pines	5.51
S. S. Church of Covenant Greensboro	20.78
Aux. Church of Covenant Greensboro	10.00
Aux. Salisbury 2nd.	5.00
Aux. Rocky Mt.	10.00
Aux. Pearsall Mem.	1.00
Aux. White Hill	6.00
Lydia B. C. Westminister S. S.	5.00
Aux. Tenth Avenue	12.00
Lansing Church	1.15
Ebenezer Church	.19
Lexington Aux.	5.00
Mocksville Church	4.72
Aux. Mt. Airy	2.82
Aux. N. Wilkesboro	4.76
Aux. Winston 1st.	70.00
Lexington S. S.	19.18
Aux. Durham 1st.	11.00
Wm. & Mary Hart S. S.	3.27
Albemarle 1st Church	27.25
Lumber Bridge S. S.	2.60
Aux. Charlotte Mem.	16.25
Phillips Fidelis Class-Charlotte 2nd. S. S.	25.00
Laurinburg S. S.	25.75
Kings Mt. 1st Church	37.50
St. Pauls S. S.	10.50
Alamance Church	10.50
Asheboro Aux.	3.75
Bethel Church	2.40
Buffalo (L) Church	1.42
Aux. Church By Side Road	7.50
Cross Roads Church	6.20
Fairfield Church	12.75
Aux. Greensboro 1st.	27.66
Greenwood Church	4.50
Aux. Jonesboro	5.00
Aux. Mebane	5.17
Bessemer Church	1.50
Piedmont Church	.98
Mebane Church	18.75
Alamance Circle 2	1.87
S. S. Alamance	9.42
Hillsboro Church	5.00
Jonesboro Church	1.95
Mebane Church	.98
Redhouse Church	10.00
Reidsville Church	30.62
River View Church	1.03
Sanford Church	9.88
Saxapahaw Church	2.50
Spray Church	1.87
Westminister Church	17.92
Yanceyville Church	.53
West End S. S.	4.15
Raeford S. S.	10.00
Back Creek Church	6.42
Beattie Mem. Church	3.00
Bethany Church	.75
Bethpage Church	10.18
Concord 1st.Church	11.25
Davidson Church	111.16
Fifth Creek Church	6.07
Franklin Church	3.00
Gilwood Church	4.29
Harrisburg	5.24
Kannapolis Church	7.23
Aux. Spencer	6.13
Back Creek S. S.	2.00
Mooresville 1st. Church	109.44
Mooresville 2nd. Church	2.04
Old Fort Church	1.69
Poplar Tent Church	3.09
Prospect Church	8.47
Salisbury 1st. Church	344.22
Sevier Church	5.07
Siloam Church	3.00
Shiloh Church	2.40
Third Creek Church	9.20
Thyatira Church	5.53
Prospect S. S.	13.35
Aux. Prospect	.31
Men's B. C. Cramerton S. S.	16.67
C. E. Cramerton	5.00
Shelby Church	50.46
Lincolnton S. S.	22.88
Aux. Hawfields	3.00
Aux. Shiloh	2,65
Mt. Zion Church	1.50
Monroe S. S.	11.63
McDowell Chapel	1.00
McPherson S. S.	5.13
Aux.Aux. Goldsboro 1st.	10.00
Aux. Howard Mem.	6.00
Aux. New Bern	12.00
Aux. Pintops	2.00
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st.	11.00
Aux. Washington 1st	4.00
Aux. Wilson 1st.	20.00
Aux. Winston 1st.	80.00
Aux. Lexington	12.00
Aux. Mocksville	15.20
Aux. N. Wilkesboro	17.88
Aux. Cooleeme	1.00
S. S. Willard	1.48
Fayetteville 1st Church	104.23
Aux. Antioch	2.00
Aux. Bessemer City	1.00
S. S. Pineville	10.26
S. S. Waughtown	5.06
St. Andrews Church	40.00
Aux. Bethesda	7.50
Covenant S. S. Mancherter	2.50
Aux. Greensboro 1st.	20.00
Flat Branch Church	2.62
S. S. Wilson 1st.	15.18
Aux. Rosemary	20.00
Winston Salem 1st Church	150.00
Jr. High Dept. Durham S. S.	10.00
Sr. High Dept. Durham S. S.	10.00
S. S. High Dept. Durham	25.00
Reidville S. S.	8.00
Pineville Ch.	50.00
Myers Park Ch.	2.00
Montpelier Ch.	10.00
Ashpole S. S.	4.44
Aux. Carthage	25.00

—P. O. H.—

The three most delightful feminine occupations are, change her clothes, her mind—her name.

SOME STICKY FACTS

Written by W. W Read, and dedicated to the Printers of THE TRUMPETER, "THE HERALD OF GOOD CHEER," *published by the American Stores Company with heaadquarters in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.*

He's only a printer, yet by his art
He draws the curtains of the past apart,
And there exposed to human gaze
Are recorded acts of bygone days,
That you may see.
His magic touch can make men weep,
And make the ages backward creep,
And we behold the armored knight
Fighting for God, and home, and right—
A magician he.

A Printer? No, he makes no claim
To sit with those who have won fame
With brush and palette, and patience rare,
Who painted love, joy and despair—
Then traveled on.
But word by word, and line by line,
He tells the story of all time—
And thus he paints a picture rare,
A canvas grand for all who care
To look upon.

There is no halo 'round his head—
He's soon forgotten when he's dead;
Yet he's content because he knows
That by his art God's kingdom grows,
Knowledge expands.
He makes no claim to saintly ways
He's satisfied to spend his days
With press and paper, type and ink,
If he can only makee men think
On God's commands.

The sweetest story ever told
Has been preserved by this printer bold.
For only by his magic spell
Could it have ever lived to tell
A Saviour's love.
His art has made for us the Book
Wherein the hungry soul may look—
And looking, find the promise blest
Of love, and peace, and endless rest—
A home above.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Another Reason Why Printers Make Mistakes

The usual calm, peace and fraternal concord of the print shop came near being broken Monday when Mr. Howell accused Mr. McMillan of feeding his (Mr. Howell's) pigs so much that it made one of them sick. Mr. McMillan said he had not fed them much, just enough to make them stop eating the pen railings. Mr. Howell was sure one of them was sick as his tail did not curl up near as tight as the tails of the other three. Mr. Sears said that Mr. Howell had no kick coming even if one of his pig's tail was a little straight. He said that he did not have but one pig and that he did not have him. His pig got out of his pen Sunday night and he had not been able to locate him. Tuesday morning everything lovely at the print shop. Mr. Sears located his pig in the large bunch owned by Mr. John R. Myers. That is, he located a pig. If it it is not exactly the same one it does not greatly matter. Pigs are very much alike any way. Mr. Sears has his pig or a pig. Then Mr. Hughes who is an authority on pigs came over and said that he did not think that the Howell pigs would suffer permanently from the feeding. He said something about it being good for pigs to feed them occassionally. So all is lovely.

—Charity and Children

——P. O. H.——

THE JOY OF BEING AN EDITOR

Getting out this paper is no picnic.
If we print jokes people say we are silly;
If we don't, they say we are too serious.
If we clip things from other papers,
We are too lazy to write it down ourselves;
If we don't we are stuck on our own stuff.
If we stick close to the job all day,
We ought to be out hunting up news.
If we do get out and try to hustle
We ought to be on the job in the office.
If we don't print contributions,
We don't appreciate true genius;
If we do the paper is filled with junk.
If we make a change in a fellow's writeup,
We are too critical;
If we don't we are asleep.
Now like as not someone will say
We swiped this one from some other paper.
WE DID.

—Preston (Minn.) Republican plus Scripps-Canfield Bulletin

——P. O. H.——

Easy On Laughter

Laughter jiggers the diaphragm, accelerates circulation and promotes digestion.

Laughter soothes tired nerves, lessens sorrow and lubricates the serious human machine.

Laughter scatters sunshine into dreary places, it generates hopes in discouraged hearts.

Laughter irons out the wrinkles in tired faces, puts a sparkle in dull eyes, and brings a glow to faded cheeks.

Laughter kills worry.

President Lincoln once said: "If I did not laugh, I would have to cry."
—Exchange.

—P. O. H.—

LUCKY ORPHAN

Edward Frischnecht, Washington importer, lost his purse; Charles Ashley, 17-year-old orphan of Birmingham, found and returned it. Now Charles has been adopted by the importer and promised an education. The story reads like one of the Horatio Alger's; pictured in the papers, look much like the imaged Alger pair. Not many boys will be lucky enough to find a purse and a patron in this romantic manner. But the same kind of honesty will lead many boys to friendship equally valuable.

—Charity and Children

When we have a theorem
Like: transversolos bisect each other;
And it looks too tough for me.
I'd like to try another.
And when you miss the first you know,
You cannot get the third,
And deep down in yourself
You feel as cookoo as a bird.
—Pasedena, (Cal.) Marshalite

——P. O. H.——

EXCHANGES *and* Wheezes

Before marriage a man yearns for a woman. After marriage he earns for her.

Son: "Say, Pop, what do you call a man who drives an automobile?"
Father: "It depends upon how close he comes to me."

Clerk: "This rain will help the farmers."
Mrs. O'Brien: "Sure, an hour of this will do more in five minutes than a month of it would do in a week or any other time."

Stewardess: "Madam, I've attended to you the best I can, and I've supplied your every want, but you are still unsatisfied. What do you want now?"
Suffering Lady Passenger: "I want the earth."

In amazement I watched the trainflea do its stunts.
"Did you educate the flea yourself?" I asked the man.
"Yes," he replied proudly, "I raised him from a pup."

FROSH'S DICTIONARY

Alibi—Anything, from a moving picture in the company of a trusted aunt to the funeral of a sister-in-law's second cousin in Kalamazoo.

Apple—An antidote for doctor.

Aunt—A friend, though a relative. Your banker when your allowance is overdrawn and a trusted alibi in time of need. (see uncle, a male aunt).

Babble—A feminine noise resembling the sound of a brook but with less meaning.

Babe—A poetic term for baby.

Bagpipe—A Scottish instrument of torture.

Baton—A stick waved by a conductor in vain hope of distracting the attention of the musicians from their score sheets to himself.

"AGGIE HERALD"

Son: "Ma, did you ever hear a rabbit bark?"
Mother: "Why no, dear. Rabbits don't bark."
Son: "But this book says that rabbits eat cabbages and bark."

Old Gentleman: "What do you call those two kittens, Johnny?"
Johnny: "I call 'em Tom and Harry."
Old Gentleman: "Why don't you call them Cook and Peary, after the great explorers?"
Johnny: "Aw, gwan, mister; these ain't polecats."

A telephone operator was at one end of the wire and a little girl, who had answered her ring, at the other. The operator, obeying the company's rules, was trying to get the child to call an older person. She began according to the rule by asking, "Is your mama there?"
"No."
"Is your big sister there?"
"No. There's no one here but grandma and me and the cat. Grandma can't hear and the cat can't talk."

"Think of something very nice," said the dentist, "then you won't notice the pain."
The patient did not move.
"Splendid, what did you think about.
"Well, I thought my boss was here in my place."

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Infirmary

INFIRMARW, Feb. 24—Aha! here here we are again. It's kinda lonesome down here lately. We have only one or two patients and one of our girls, Mary Foster has left us to go to Rumple Hall. We are very sorry to lose her. We shall miss her very much.

Everybody's sorry that basketball season is almost over. We think our boys and girls have done fine in athletics. We still have some more athletics to look forward to. Hope we have as much luck as in the preceeding ones.

Elmer Little had a lovely visit from her sister in Statesville last week.

One of our girls, Jessie Roper was fortunate enough to go to the birthday dinner. She is George Washington's twin.

Dick's getting very intelligent. He said he could tell time when the clock strikes. He and Sally received many valentines and were made very happy because of them.

Yours till the Niagra Falls.
—Newsbugs

——P. O. H.——

Gifts

Mt. Holly, Presbyterian Church, Clothes, caps and books.

Lenior, Aux. Beattie Memorial Church, two quilts.

Lincolnton, Circle 3, one quilt.

Hamlet, Circle 2, Marks' Creek Church, one quilt.

Greensboro, Mrs. H. E. Miller, 1882 Rolling Road,, box of Materials.

Concord, Second Presbyterian Church, Junior Auxiliary, box valentines.

Harrisburg, Ladies of Rocky River Church, two quilts.

Watha, Mr. W. R. Rich, one ham.

Crossnore, Miss A. V. Womble, donation of books.

Shelby, Womans' Auxiliary, one quilt.

Asheboro, Womans' Auxiliory, one quilts.

Mt. Ulla, Thyatira Church, 1600 lbs. flour, 800 lbs. meal, 10 qts. fruit, 1 bushel potatoes.

Hamlet, Marks Creek Church, Circle 1 one quilt.

Jonesboro, Aux. Barbecue Church one quilt.

Manly, Auxiliary, one quilt.

Reidsville, Greenwood Aux., Two quilts, 14 qts. fruit, jelly & vegetables.

Unknown, one package of shirts.

——P. O. H.——

Clothing Money

Beg. & Pri. Dept. Washington 1st. S. S.	13.57
Aux. Circle 6, Alamance	5.00
Aux. Mebane	20.00
Aux. Dallas	5.00
Aux. Covenant-Greensboro	25.00
Aux. Cleveland	2.50
Aux. Goldsboro	21.25
Jr. C. E. Mallard Creek	5.00
Aux. New Bern 1st	20.00
Aux. Westminister Charlotte	25.00
Aux Tenth Avenue	2.00
Aux. Howard Mem. Cobb & Holderness	16.50
Aux. Howard Mem. Mrs Mabrey Hart	5.00
Aux. Lenoir	45.00
Aux Shelby	3.50
Miss Cora Richards Charlotte	20.00
Inte. Dept. Fayetteville 1st	2.00
TOTAL, - - -	$246.07

——P. O. H.——

Clothing Boxes

Charlotte, Tenth Ave. Aux., one box.

Shelby, Aux., one box.

Cleveland Aux., one box.

Charlotte, Tenth Ave. Church, Flora Grady Bible Class, one box.

Miscel. Support

A Fayetteville Friend	6.00
Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton	8.33
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
C. C. Alexander, Charlotte	10.00
A Charlotte Friend	5.00
Lewis Collins, Henderson	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Tharpe, Jr. Rocky Mt.	5.00
Miss Addie Webb, Raleigh	5.00
Isadore Wallace, Statesville	
In lieu flowers John E. Slane	3.00
A Greensboro Friend (Thanks)	5.00
A Friend	50.00
Davidson College Y. M. C. A.	250.00
Lucile Kate MacRay, Sarasota, Fla.	2.00
Mrs W. H. Bowling, Rocky Mt.	10.00
Frances P. Venable, Chapel Hill	10.00
TOTAL	$385.33

Thanksgiving Returns

Aux. Clarkton	6.40
Covenant Church-Greensboro	363.00
Back Creek Church	7.31
Aux. Sardis	3.30
Aux. Charlotte 2nd.	18.00
Aux. Raleigh 1st.	.70
Charlotte 2nd Church	276.00
TOTAL	$674.71

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Support

Warrenton S. S.	3.75
Bethesda S. S.	6.51
Aux Shelby	4.76
Belmont S. S.	22.50
Long Creek S. S.	2.50
Aux Circle 1-2-3 Trinity Ave.	12.00
Aux. Gastonia 1st	10.00
Aux Westminister Charlotte	25.00
S. S. Concord 1st	102.62
Aux. High Point 1st	13.30
Aux Mt. Pisgah	1.00
Aux Rocky Mt. 1st	15.00
Aux N. Wilkesboro	18.75
Thyatira S. S.	6.50
Aux Raleigh 1st	11.00
Clarkton S. S.	7.58
Ashpole S. S.	2.80
Cooleemee S. S.	6.00
WS B. C. Salisbury 1st	10.00
Union S. S.	2.03
Aux Westminister Greensboro	12.00
Aux. Thyatira	2.00
Ladies B. C. Waughtown	5.00
Jackson Springs Church	2.56
Bible Class, Bethesda	6.19
McKinnon S. S.	16.00
Aux Rex	7.00
Mocksville S. S.	9.80
Rock Branch S. S.	58.68
Grove S. S.	6.01
Montpelier S. S.	6.48
Aux. West Raleigh	2.75
Godwin S. S.	2.11
Huntersville S. S.	4.48
Little Joe's S. S.	2.74
Jennie K. Hill's B. C. Rocky Mt 1st	5.00
Front St. S. S.	8.44
Providence S. S.	25.00
New Hope S. S.	6.09
Aux Graham	15.00
Aux Lenoir	10.00
Rocky River Church	1.00
Concord Iredell Church	8.00
Buffalo (G) S. S.	12.00
Pittsboro S. S.	4.32
Bethel S. S.	2.25
Pineville S. S.	5.10
Anderson S. S. William & Mary Hart	2.10
Mitchiner Mem Church	1.14
Fountain Church	.52
Parmele Church	.75
Hollywood Church	.10
Pinetops Church	1.12
Falkland Church	2.15
Park Place S. S.	3.74
Morven S. S.	4.54
Aux Lake Waccamaw	3.00
Aux Charlotte 1st	26.25
Charlotte 2nd Church	300.00
Aux Greensboro 1st	10.00
Eura S. S.	1.80
Aux. Clarkton	3.55
Aux. Charlotte 2nd	56.00
Aux Durham 1st	12.01
Kenly Church	1.20
Raleigh 1st Church	39.75
Trinity Avenue Church	2.26
Vanguard 1st Church	4.80
Varina S. S.	2.26
Aux. Pearsall Mem.	1.00
TOTAL, - - -	$3,310.25

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EDUCATIONAL OSMOSIS

One of the best proofs that college students of today are more intelligent than those of former years may be had in the practice of acquiring an education without books. Some may observe, of course, that this is impossible, but they under-estimate the ingenuity of undergrads and overlook the many ways it may be done.

Take atmosphere, for instance—there's a big factor. Cigar coupons rustle in your pocket like gold-backs when you step into an expensively baroque movie palace and hear flunkies in gold braid and brass buttons click their heels just for your benefit. Everyone a jockey at the race track. . . . Every henpecked husband tries to expand his chest and itches for a gun when the marines go marchin by. . . . Shakespeare merely held horses in front of a theater and turned out to be the world's greatest dramatist.

So at college. The persuasive atmosphere of learning slowly but surely turns every dunce into a scholar. An occasional glance at imposing rows of books in the library effects that deliberate ambushing of truth and that judicious frown which everyone knows to be a characteristic of learning.

Then there's the room-mate—that dear old grind, unsinging and unsung! Notice how he has your math problems and survey chart all neatly finished when you return from the dance.

And you can't blame some students for not buying textbooks, for, as they plausibly explain, some of the books assigned are no good. The books are not the best possible; ergo, no books at all. Which is surely a profoundly sensible attitude.

Yet, this method of acquiring an education has certain disadvantages. For instance, some one might even ask a question.—Marquette Tribune.

MERIT ROLL FOR SIXTH MONTH

First Grade— Helen Billings, Evelyn Billings, Emma Eudy, Louise Martin, Ruth Weddington, Ben Lewis.

Second Grade—Hannah Elliott, Rex Lewis, Bertha McKee, Henry Pittman, Vittoria Salvaggio, Gertie Smith.

Third Grade—Walter Mott, Daniele Salvaggio, Billy Starling, Martha Lou Kinard, Nancy Parcell, Helen Thomas.

Fourth Grade—Robert Brown, Nan Daniels, Joe Savage, Phillippina Salvaggio, Marie Weddington.

Spec. Fourth—Ruth Morgan.

Fifth (A) Grade—Edmonia Steele. garet Hendrix, Ray Norman, Lugene White.

Fifth (B) Grade—Edmonia Steele.

Sixth Grade—Georgia Burgin, William Kerr, Joe White.

Seventh Grade—Cheek Freeman, Maud Inman, Zora Lee, Annie Lou McKee, Bonnie McKenzie, Miriam Sanders, Iris Spencer.

Eighth (A) Grade—Herbert Blue, Harry East, Graham Long, Bruce Parcell.

Eighth (B) Grade—Margaret Brooks,John Elliott, Katherine Norman, Dorothy Thomas.

Ninth Grade—Lucile Beck, Margarite Gaskill, Ruth Shannon, Margaret Stinson, Janet Steele, Mildred Thomas.

Tenth Grade—Robert Blue, Forest Lee Hunt, Lucile Long, Ruth Morrow, Eula Lee Walton.

Eleventh Grade—Morris Lee, Louise Wilson.

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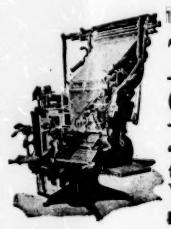

The Pi Counter

"From the Hand that Keeps the World Informed"

For February everybody has had their say—all but the ground-hog enthusiasts—so get set at the pi counter.

Basketball season is thru, and the fellows that love the display of "trunks" will seek the lime-light on the cinder-track. Possibly to get A vitamin.

Wonder why they don't go out for watermelon. For they would get a, b, c, and d vitamin altogether in one package.

Ping-Pong, Kite flying, and peg are opponents for honors with the average 10-year older—in conguest for the solution of hazy items.

The dairy boys are putting on the ritz at milking time now with music furnished by Victor artists—and the cows sway their tails in time with the music—not with fancy steps. Anti-kickers prohibit this sort of whoopee, and the dairy boss will not tolerate same.

But coming in the southerly windows of the printing office the other day with the springtime zephors we heard something to the tune of "You be my peaches and I'll Be Your Cream."

On the 13th of last month we had some folks come to see us and participate again in that occasion which tickles both old and young alike with the afterthought that we are all nothing but a pack of kids and our future happiness represents life as we develop those essentials imbued with what life holds. So, Rotarians, Kiwanians, and Lions of Statesville and Mooresville, hurry back.

One of the big boys of the U. S. N. got loose the other day, and drifted down at Barium Springs for the first stop. For the first time in 40 years Capt. R. Z. Johnston, native of North Carolina, and brother to Mr J. B. Johnston, visited here and at Lincolnton. His service with the navy has covered a period of forty years.

Teacher: "Tommy Tyndall, why do ducks fly north in the springtime?"

Tommy (eagerly) "'Cause its too far to walk."

Teacher: "What was the former ruler of Russia called?"

Class (in unison): "Czar."

Teacher: "Correct," And what was the Czar's wife called?"

Class (in unison): "Czarina."

Teacher: "Correct." And what were the Czar's children called."

A pause, and then a small timid voice piped up, "Czardines."

FOUR FAMOUS FEBRUARIANS

The story of the cherry tree—the story of Braddock's defeat—the story of the crossing of Delaware—and the story of the winter at Valley Forge—mention these, and you recall a great American whose birth in the month of February never passes without commemoration of his deeds!

Or speak of "Evangeline," "Hiawatha," "The Courtship of Miles Standish," and "The Ride of Paul Revere"—and you summon a great American to mind—his name a household word—his natal month February.

Or tell of the prairie lad who read books by the firelight, split rails, studied law and kept store, became President, freed the slavs, preserved the Union and died by an assassin's bullet—and other great American's tall, lank figure and homely face rise before you. A man to whom we dedicate the 12th of February as a national holiday.

Nor should we forget that on the same February day which the Father of Our Country's birth, although eighty-seven years later, a fourth great American saw the light, whose "Bigelow Paper" once delighted the nation and whose "Vision of Sir Launfal" is one of the most touching and beautiful narratives in lyric literature.

George Washington, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Abraham Lincoln, James Russell Lowell, these four famous Februarians represent more than cur two greatest Presidents and two of our greatest poets. They represent men who loved every work they tackled, who mastered every problem they met, who enriched every life they touched, who dignified toil, gorified courage sanctified freedom and beautiful living!—Charlotte High Rambler.

Athletic Finals for February

On Tuesday, February the 17th, Landis boys' aand girls' basketball tams invaded Barium Springs and were defeated in the girls' game 31—20; the boys, 23—12.

On the following day, the final game of the midget conference took place with Troutman at Barium. Barium was victorious 34—8.

The standing of this conference is as follows: Stony Point with six wins, leads. Barium next, with four wins, two losses. Statesville next, two wins, four losses. Troutman last, six losses.

On Friday, February the 20th, our two basketball teams played Cooleemeeat Cooleemee. Our girls were defeated by Cooleemee, 41—37; and our boys also lost 21—14.

On Saturday night, our wrestling team was defeated by Greensboro, 16—13. This was the first defeat for this team in several years.

Following the wrestling meet, the Charlotte Central High School girls defeated our girls by one point — 30—29. This was a most exciting game, with first one team leading and then the other, and in the last quarter the score was tied five times. During the last minute, with the score tied 27 all, Charlotte scored a goal; then Barium tied it, and in the last twenty seconds, a foul goal shot by Charlotte, won the game.

Following this, the Barium boys defeated the Winston-Salem High School Reserves, 22—13.

On Tuesday, the 24th, at Mocksville, the Barium boyys defeated Mocksville, 19—18. The Barium girls defeated the Mocksville girls, 28—15. On the same night, our wrestling team went to Salisbury and defeated Salisbury 19½—6½.

On Tuesday, the 26th, at Harmony, our girls were defeated 25—21; and our boys were victorious over Harmony, 25—19. And then, Friday night, we entertained the Davidson College Freshmen Wrestling team, and defeated them 13—11.

Following this was a most interesting game of girl basketball with Scotts School. The Scotts team had previously won the County Championship of tax supported schools, and this Championship had been won on our court where the Elimination Games were played; so that this visiting team was more familiar with our court than is usually the case. The game was a very close one, and it was only in the last quarter that our team got any great lead. The final score was 30—19 in favor of Barium.

Following this, was an All-Star game between Statesville and Barium. Barium was victorious in this, 43—17. Saturday, the 28th, our Mdiget team played Mocksville at Barium, with the following results: Barium 19, Mocksville 11.

Summing up the months' activities: We find that the girls played twelve games, winning eight and losing four.

Since we have two teams of girls, this means that each team had about six games apiece. The boys played ten games, winning nine and losing one. The midgets played four games, winning three and losing one. The wrestlers, with five meets, won four and lost one. The All-Stars played two games, winning both.

As this is written, the basketball and wrestling season is drawing to a close. The last meet was with the Davidson High School Wrestlers. The midgets have played their last game. The basketball teams have a game with Piedmont Junior High in Charlote, and the girls with Central High School team of Charlotte, and then on March the 13th, the girls have a three-game series with Troutman, to wind up.

Already Track is commencing to interest a good many, and you will have to watch your step in crossing the atheletic field to keep from being beaned with the shot-put or struck with the javelin.

——P. O. H.——

Mr. Johnson (in Civics class): "Fred what kind of business do you think women are fitted for?"

Fred (after scratching his head): "Well, most any kind except minding their own."

A lady was driving along a country road when she saw a couple of repair-men climbing a telephone pole. "Fools," she exclamed, "they must think I never drove a car before."

——P. O. H. ——

Rumple Hall

RUMPLE HALL News, Feb. 25—We are enjoying having Miss McCorkle as our matron and we all love to hear her play, "Valencia," and "The Doll Dance," on the nights when we don't have an appointment.

The Synods boys had a program in the Dining Room on George Washington's birthday and they sure did have a good one.

We have been practicing basketball and have played two games; the reds against the blues.. The first game the reds won with a score of 14-7, and then the next game we played two games and both scores were 41-5. The blues won in both games.

Kiwanis was on Friday and we usually have movies, so the others got to go while we washing dishes. So Mr. Johnston always plays a square deal with us and he is going to take us to Statesville some Saturday.

It has been arranged so that we can have a Ping Pong game in our Cottage. We sure do enjoy having it and playing is also much fun to us girls.

We are also proud of our varsity boys and girls this year; they sure have been playing good.

School is almost over with now and "gee" won't we be glad—just three more months.

We have new girl up here now. Her name is Mary Foster. We sure do enjoy having her with us and hope she will love us as much as we love her..

Laura Lane McKee
Margaret Wilson